

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 5:13-CV-00255-C
	)	
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT	)	
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”), Victoria Lipnic, in her official capacity as Acting Chair of the EEOC, and Jefferson B. Sessions III, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from (i) the February 1, 2018 Order denying in part and granting in part Defendants’ motion for summary judgment [ECF Dckt. No. 117], (ii) the February 1, 2018 Judgment [ECF Dckt. No. 118], including antecedent orders such as the June 2, 2017 Order [ECF Dckt. No. 52] denying Defendants’ motion to dismiss, and (iii) the March 27, 2018 Order [ECF Dckt. No. 123] denying Defendants’ motion to alter or amend the judgment.

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